

COMPONENT CARRIER TAPE

Abstract of the Disclosure

5 A carrier tape comprising a web material having wall
surfaces defining at least portions of a series of
spaced pockets recessed from a major surface that are
adapted to receive components. The web material
comprises air filled open spaces and may be foam or
10 polymeric fibers adhered together. The pockets may be
formed by punching openings through the web material,
or by compressing portions of the web material with
heat and pressure to form the pockets within the web
material with base surfaces partially defining the
15 pockets between the major surfaces of the web material.